

Grant Awards Summary by Category

Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund - 2013 - Session 2

Grants Awarded on November 7, 2013

Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

132-01-01	ACF	Early Detection and Monitoring of Invasive Species in Maine	Amt Funded: \$18,405	Statewide
Support early detection/rapid response and help to prevent the spread of new invasive species populations, thus protecting habitat quality and resilience.				
132-01-03	ACF	Sustainable Forestry in Northern White-Cedar: Balancing Multiple Values	Amt Funded: \$14,970	Statewide
Provide forest landowners and managers with the information needed to determine which northern white-cedar stands have old-growth characteristics, and, as such, might merit special forestry or conservation considerations.				
132-01-04	DEP	Damariscotta Lake Water Quality Monitoring Expansion Project	Amt Funded: \$3,898	Lincoln County
Expand and enhance water quality monitoring in Damariscotta lake with a more cost-effective program for measuring water quality.				
132-01-05	DEP	Sediment Phosphorus Cycling in Lake Auburn	Amt Funded: \$8,138	Statewide
Assess the geochemical cause of algal blooms in Lake Auburn, a public water supply having a sensitive population of coldwater fish threatened by resultant high turbidities, and use the results to make informed decisions regarding future treatments of the lake and provide an approach suitable for use in other Maine lakes and water supplies.				
132-01-07	ACF	Building "Stream Smart" Road-Stream Outreach Capacity Statewide	Amt Funded: \$19,752	Statewide
Improve the ability of Atlantic Salmon, Brook Trout, and other aquatic fish and wildlife to move up and down streams and between streams and ponds to reach their feeding, resting, and breeding areas by working with communities to identify and replace poorly functioning stream crossings.				
132-01-08	DMR	Togus Pond Fish Passage Final Design and Permitting	Amt Funded: \$8,137	Togus Pond Watershed
Fund the final design and permitting for fish passage at Lower Togus Pond.				
132-01-10	WNER	Assessing Fish Usage of Restored Habitat in Two Southern Maine Watersheds	Amt Funded: \$13,200	York County
Monitor post-restoration conditions at Shorey's Brook and Branch Brook in York County to sample for rainbow smelt spawning habitat, adults and eggs and focus on multiple aspects of brook trout ecology.				
132-01-11	IFW	Maine Brook Trout Pond Survey	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Statewide
Survey ponds and use data to determine which ponds merit special management to help protect the last stronghold of wild Eastern Brook Trout in the nation.				
132-01-12	IFW	Evaluation of Lymphoproliferative Disease Virus prevalence in Maine Wild Turkeys	Amt Funded: \$7,500	Statewide
Assessment of turkeys in Maine for exposure to infectious agents will be used of flock management and to increase understanding of how these agents act in the regional population.				

Total Amount Funded for Category: 1 \$109,000

Category 2 Acquisition & Mgmt of Public Lands, Parks, Wildlife Conservation Areas & Public Acc

132-02-02	ACF	Kennebec Highlands - McGaffey Mountain Trailhead Acquisition	Amt Funded: \$20,000	Vienna
Acquire a 116 acre parcel in Vienna that would provide an excellent site for a parking area, trailhead and trail routes to western destinations on the Kennebec Highlands such as McGaffey Mountain.				
132-02-03	ACF	Changing Shorelines: Adaptation Planning for Maine's Coastal State Parks	Amt Funded: \$14,440	Statewide
Document and map significant natural features at Maine's coastal state parks as part of a wider scale assessment of coastal park vulnerability and planning for protection of all park values heading into the future.				
132-02-04	ACF	How Well are We Serving the Outdoor Recreation Public?	Amt Funded: \$14,060	Statewide
Survey Maine residents in order to gain valid insight into the pattern of perspectives on, barriers to, and characteristics associated with Mainers' enjoyment of the outdoors.				
132-02-05	ACF	Appalachian Trail Improvements	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Piscataquis County
Stabilize and divert water from three wet and eroding sites along a 20-mile trail section by building rock steps and rock water bars.				
132-02-06	IFW	Van Buren Forest Conservation Project	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Van Buren
Protect 427.5 acres through purchase of a conservation easement and enhance 49.5 acres of evergreen seepage forest and 92.5 acres of northern hardwoods forest through selective cutting on non-desirable species and cultivation of long-lived, native species for understory planting and integrate outdoor education opportunities for all.				
132-02-08	SCIW	Recreational Use Survey of the Upper St. Croix Waterway	Amt Funded: \$7,000	St.Croix Watershed
Generate an accurate and up-to-date description of the seasonal recreational use on the upper St. Croix waterway.				
132-02-09	IFW	Perley Pond/Northwest River Project	Amt Funded: \$15,000	Sebago
Purchase and permanently protect approximately 150 acres on the shoreline of Perley Pond and the Northwest River with a goal of restoring approximately one acre of land.				
132-02-10	SWCD	Managing for Diversity: Creating Landscapes to Encourage Diverse Human and Wildlife Values	Amt Funded: \$6,560	HVNC - Jefferson
Raise the general awareness of landowners and forest managers about the diverse values of our forests and promote responsible, multiple-use woodland management strategies in mid-coast Maine.				

Total Amount Funded for Category: 2 \$107,060

Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects

132-03-01	ACF	An Assessment of Floodplain Forests in the Kennebec River Watershed	Amt Funded: \$16,200	Kennebec River Watershed
Conduct a comprehensive field survey to map floodplain forests and associated rare plants within the Kennebec River watershed.				

132-03-03	DMR	Determination of Right Whale Habitat Use in Maine's Coastal Fishing Waters.	Amt Funded: \$19,825	Statewide
Create a fully analyzed acoustic data product that can be used by DMR, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team for prioritization of coastal habitats that may be targeted for fishing regulations to protect endangered whales from the risk of entanglement.				

Total Amount Funded for Category: 3 \$36,025

Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health

132-04-01	SRCC	Better Development Now to Protect Our Children's Water in the Saco River Corridor	Amt Funded: \$12,752	Saco River Corridor
Provide coordinated information about stormwater regulation and the impacts of stormwater on the Saco River by delivering low impact development (LID) and green infrastructure information as a method for towns to mitigate stormwater impacts.				

132-04-02	ACF	Improving Public Safety at Bradbury Mountain State Park with New Rescue Equipment and Training	Amt Funded: \$4,938	Pownal
To improve the trail based rescues at Bradbury Mountain State Park with the purchase of new emergency rescue equipment and by providing coordinated rescue training sessions between Bradbury Mountain State Park and Pownal Fire and Rescue.				

132-04-03	IFW	Lyme Disease Protection for Maine Game Wardens - Elimitick	Amt Funded: \$6,000	Statewide
Outfit MWS staff with lightweight Elimitick clothing for reducing the risk of tick bite.				

132-04-04	IFW	A Comprehensive Lead Tackle Exchange Program for the State of Maine	Amt Funded: \$23,310	Statewide
Increase awareness of Maine's newly-strengthened lead tackle law, reducing the amount of lead tackle used by anglers and documenting loon mortality on Maine's lakes and ponds.				

Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$47,000

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